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CHAPTER 1.—Georgy Wagstaff, the wine cellar. daughter of Sir George, of the British CHAPTER XX Larry sends Ethel

her talks to Brewster, Sir George's by escapes. butler, who is a German spy, about his failure to get at admiralty papers in "I was taken at a great disadvan-Sir George's possession. He phones to tage and unexpectedly attacked by an German secret service headquarters.

he tries to force her to get from Sir Karl?" George knowledge of the sailing orders of the British fleet. Though she Lieutenant Baum replied. believes him a French instead of a A sinister gleam came into Street-German spy, she refuses until he man's eyes, threatens her. She begs him to announce their secret marriage, as once. Say that someone is here with

her lover, Guy Falconer, tease Sir that I alone, single-handed, have cap-said, "but to go on alone." Even as lands" entirely obscured by the for George, and Streetman makes an awk, tured an English spy." Already Street- he spoke he heard footsteps. "Say I bank at only a few yards have been COAL FOR SALE-La Saile county ward attempt to talk politics.

threatened war in Europe.

CHAPTER VI-Cuy I deoner de

CHAPTER VII Capt, Larry Redmond of the Irish Guards, calls on Lorde. Ethel. The two had been undeclared lovers and now he asks her to marry him. She still loves him, but tells him she is married.

Larry knows Streetman as a German rity. And he gazed at Streetman openshy, and that Streetman had a wife mouthed, in Berlia when he married her. The "How the devil did you get loose?" others come in and to them comes he asked. Sir George with the news that Ger Von are going to die, my friend," ing out the guard. They did not in-

CHAPTER IX Guy wants to no at once with Larry to rallet. After the others go Ethel wins Larry's con sent to have her assist ham in the se cret service work he is doing for

admission that he is a German spy. But his enemy was not yet ready. meet him in Brussels.

CHAPTER XI-In the Lion d' Or retorted. inn at Courvoisier, Belgium, Larry and a French spy arrange for a secret telephone in the inn to forward information about the German advance. Christophe, the landlord, tells his daughter Jeanne that there will be no German invasion of Belglam.

d' Or and meets Ethel there,

advance guard arrives.

CHAPTER XIV-Major von Brenig ed, shows German secret service cre a smothered shout.

CHAPTER XV-Charlie Brown is hind you!" he called. about to be shot as an English spy But Henry Streetman only smiled when the major, a Columbia graduate, complacently. saves him.

interviews the major for his paper, you." Streetman appears and Charlie is or-

dered back to Brussels, tophe had known nothing of it he is tim. shot s a spy by Streetman's order. "My God, girl! What are you do-

The telephone is left intact as a trap, ing? No-not like that! Give him a CHAPTER XVIII.-Ethel tries to chance." Larry begged her. But little was altering his plans to suit the re- Ottawa, Illinois. use the secret phone, is caught, and it not seem to hear him.

is bout to be executed as a spy when "Very dramatic?" Streetman said hand traveled swiftly to his revolver Executor of the Last Will and Testa. BAKER WANTED—Good second pass \$5 Gold crowns \$5 to \$8. Plates \$5 to

CHAPTER XIX - Larry and Ethel capture Streetman and confine him to

admiralty, hints at a liaison between away to Tourville with information as you!" he said. her governess, Ethel Willoughty, and 10 von Kluck's flanking movement. Henry Streetman, Ethel denies it. gained from tSreetman's papers. CHAPTER II.—Henry Streetman Streetman escapes and captures Larry. calls on Ethel and while waiting for Streetman is stabled by Jeanne Lar-

Englishman," Streetman told them, in response to their anxious questioning, throat CHAPTER III—When Ethel appears Juave either of you seen Captain

"He is with Major von Brenig."

"Lieutenant, go to Captain Karl at

Georky is suspicious, but he puts her a message from Tourville," he said. "And as soon as Captain Karl leaves | Madame de Lorde would ald her, "Tell spread out over a calm sea will begin 285.W. CHAPTERIV.—At tea Georgy and the room, inform Major von Brenig madame not to walt for me," Larry immediately to lift the fog. "Grass is man was gloating over his intended re-

paper man of New York, entertains ant Baum-It Streetman's request- from that in which Tourville lay. Then the effect of the oil, except in the di Chas. D. Savare, Streator, III., phone e tea party with his views on the handed his revolver to the spy from the Captain Redmond crouched behind the rection in which it is blowing. Wilhelmstrasse.

"Sergeant-send for a military auto- hidden. instructions to the pseudo Madame de Streetman.

mond stepped inside the public room of the Lion d'Or.

CHAPTER VIII-Ethel finds that Larry obeyed with lightning alac- go?" Von Brenig asked him.

many has declared war on Russia. the other said. He was in no mood for footless explanations. Essentials were all that interested him at the mo- and hurried down the street, mont.

"Well, go ahead, and hurry!" Larry sald somewhat bitterly. It was hard to lose, when he had come so near to winning the game. "'Tis not so pleas-CHAPTER X - Streetman again ant standin' here waitin' for death as calls on Ethel. She gets from him an you accur to think," he told Streetman,

gives him false information about the "No, you shall not die as a soldier, British fleet and wine his consent to but as a spy," he threatened. "I could her co-operation with him in his work have shot you as you came in that She tells Larry to this and agrees to door, but I wanted to give you a chance."

"This is a hell of a chance?" Larry

"At least your information will never reach the English," Streetman informed him. "I have sent for a motor and I shall find the lady of Tourville. And as you die, I want you to take with you the thought that not only has that lady-"

CHHAPTER XII - Charlie, Brown, What faunt lay upon the fellow's lips huncing for a war, arrives at the Lion Larry never knew. For the moment, Captain Redmond forgot his own dan-CHAPTER XIII-Ethel is told she ger as he caught sight of a small, is to operate the secret phone. A mob light figure that crept up behind Street of refugees flee past the inn before the man. It was Jennie Christophe—but oncoming German host. The German not the quaint little Jeanne whom Charlie Brown had known. Pale, intense, stient, she stole up to Street man like some avenging fate. In her takes possession of Christophe's son hand gleamed a long knife. And it and other property. Ethel, question was already raised when Larry gave

"Look out, Streetman! Look out be-

"Oh, that is an old trick!" he an-CHAPTER XVI-Charlie promptly swered. "I do not take my eyes from

Something stayed Jeanne's hand even as it lingered in the air. Perhaps she qualled at the thought of what CHAPTER XVII.—The secret teles she was about to do. Perhaps it was phone is d sicovered and though Christ that she paused to gloat over her vi-

Larry, posing as Lieutenant Kard, res with a contemptuous curl of his lip. butt as a German solder chauffeur ment of George Jacob Zimmermann. try baker wanted at once. Erzinger \$16. All work guaranteed first class He was positive that Larry was shamed threw open the door and saluted.

ming And then Jeanne Christophe struck. With all her strength she sheathed the builte in Streetman's back.

He gave one groun and toppled forward upon the floor at Larry's feet. "What have you done?" Larry cried, horrified at the tragedy.

Little Jeanne was quite calm. She was no longer frightened. Something akin to an eestasy filled her with a strange elation. Her great eyes seemed not to see Captain Redmond. And with her white, pathetic face raised heavenward she said-

"He killed my father. . . . A life for a life! . . . Father, you are

Larry took one swift look at that figure haddled upon the floor. Streetman had not moved.

"Hurry, girl, hurry! They'll shoot Her answer filled him with amaze-

"No, m'sieu, they will not," she told him. "They will think you did it. I was there listening. He has sent a soldier to inform them that he has captured you, Captain Karl."

"And the girl-did be tell him about the girl at Tourville?" Larry asked her, while a horrid fear clutched his

"No, m'sieu-he did not. He had sent for an automobile to go there. He would attend to that matter himself." Captain Red mond breathed a prayer of thanksgiving. Ethel was still safe.

little Belgian girl. Hurriedly he directed her to go to Tourville, where have escaped—that I went that way?" discerned as far away as a mile, it is third vein coal delivered free on counter, where Ethel had successfully

mode. Have it come here at once. I When the major and his men found clares that ... war somes a will so so have a little matter at Tourville to the stricken spy in a heap on the floor County, sa. Cuba. His mother and for Go age to alread to, personally," Streetman said. Jeanne Christophe explained that as prove him. Charlie says Guy is apoof. As he lay bound in the cellar he had, she came into the room another officer heard almost every word of Larry's had pulled out a knife and stabbed

The man was not dead. As his friends bent over him he raised him-"Your hands up this time!" Street- self on his elbow and tried to speak. man snapped the moment Captain Red- But he could only mutter a few disconnected words.

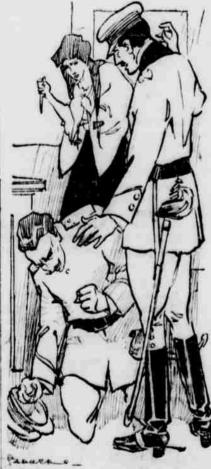
"The English spy? Where did he

By a mighty effort Streetman managed to answer him. "Tourville!" he said.

The Germans lost no time in calltend to let their quarry escape. And they at once rushed out of the lan

Finding himself alone in the room, Captain Redmond picked up the telephone -the instrument that Ethel had tried so unsuccessfully to use,

"Hello, hello! This is Courvoisier!" untion he said to the person who immediately answered him in French. "They're marching by the left fork, at midnight?" He dropped the telephone then. And he glanced at Streetman,



He Gave One Groan and Toppled For-

"What is it?" Larry asked "An officer here ordered an auto

matille. For whom is it? "Ah, yes-it is for me." Captain Redmond sald. He remembered then that Streetman had sent for a car

"To Tourville?" the driver inquired, as they both turned toward the door. "No! To the British lines!" the Irishman answered. He sprang into the car. And the driver promptly engaged his clutch. "Drive like hell!" Captain Redmond cried.

with the intention of following Ethel

The chauffeur proceeded to follow those instructions so far as his limitations would allow him. With muffler wide open, they went tearing up the

And back there in the Lion d'Or Streetman struggled to rise. Falling to the door. But he was not equal to the ordeal. He could only murmur "Stop him! Stop him!" in a weak voice. And since there was none to FOR RENT-Garage storeage, at 907 hear him, he soon ceased his frantie efforts and lay quietly in the middle Metzger or phone 434-R. of the floor.

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